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This situation with Microsoft should have never occurred !! (Thank you Janet Reno / Bill Clinton) It reminds me of the Tobacco Co.'s who are legal tax paying companies with large pockets that the Federal Government and many State Governments looked at as CASH COW'S to help fill their cash strapped coffers. "If there was a real problem with them, then they should be outlawed...but no, they want the TAXES." In Microsoft's case, it's competitors who couldn't keep up or wanted to sell items to the COMPUTING PUBLIC, couldn't because Microsoft was giving / including them in its packages.

Do the Federal or State Governments want to kill Microsoft ? No. They just want to legally pick its pockets to cover their shortages in their treasuries from poor management!

What's next??....MacDonalds and Fast Foods for fat content, Beer & Soft drink companies. Does the Government think that everyone is stupid and incapable of being responsible for their own actions? Adults are not children, but they are greedy and some will do or say anything if they think they can get money from a large company, i.e. hot coffee at McDonalds.

Let's get our hand out of Microsoft's pockets !!!!!

Sincerely,

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